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G. L. Smith, Lewis Hoffman and Robt. L. Graves took in the St. Louis exposition last week.

John L. Hickman and famil—will leave in a few days for Kansas City, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hickman was one of Bates county's largest stock raisers and we regret to see him go.

T. D. Poster weat to Louisnille.

Lottie Ashley vs. Harry Ashley.

T. D. Rafter went to Louisville, Kentucky, last week on a business and pleasure trip.

Wm. Page, who was nominated for prosecuting attorney on the Republi-can ticket has refused to make the race and asks that his name be left off the ticket.

Rev. L. P. Siceloff, who has been stationed in this city, for the last few years, has left with his family for Lineus, Linn county, where he has been stationed. During their residence in this city Rev. Siceloff and family have enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew them and their departure is universally regret-

J. W. McVeigh has disposed of his lumber yard in this city, to the R. J. Hurley lumber company, the transfer taking place Monday. We understand that Mr. McVeigh will locate in Kansas City.

C. A. Denton and family have become residents of our city, having moved here from Rich Hill the first o fthe week.

Wednesday evening last Col. Jas. L. Pace, aid-de-camp to the Governor, assisted by Judges Sam Levy and J. D. Parkinson, mustered into the military service of the state the following young gentlemen of our city: Harvey C. Clark, captain; Frank J. Gardner, first lieutenant; Arthur L. Ludwick, second lieutenant; Robert E. Crabtree, Lee Spicer, Thomas W. Arnold, H. E. Speece, B. W. Hale, J. D. Lukenbill, W. D. naynes, Jas. Warnock, A. V. Adams, N. C. Buck.

Warnock, A. V. Adams, N. C. Buck, Frank Hemstreet, V. L. Johnson, C. ... Hays, H. R. Clinkenbeard, Allen Hulse, W. H. Clay, T. S. Eyilsizer, I. W. McConnell, E. M. Welton, S. W. Morgan, O. C. Boxley, C. P. McClellan, D. F. Allen, W. E. Huffman, A. G. Deacon, R. E. Silvers, B. F. Wix, J. W. Campbell, Oscar Yeatts, E. R. McCorey, W. B. Shelby, Albert Silvers, Albert Sells, W. D. Cutshall, W. D. Lamb, W. P. Gardner, W. P. De-Lung, E. E. Simpson, J. A. Widdows, John Gossard and Chas. McConnell. The boys will receive their guns in a few years and be ready for active serfew years and be ready for active service. (Note: The above is a roster of Company B, the organization of which was retained until last year when it was merged with a company from Nevada and made into a machine gun company that is now doing some hard fighting in the trenches in France.)

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Christmas Packages From Home Folks to Soldiers.

W. F. Duvall, Chairman of the Bates County Chapter of the Red Cross has received information that the War Department wishes each man in the service, overseas, to have ()ct. 21. the privilege of receiving a package from home at Christmas time, and they have been forced to rule that only one parcel of the standard size can be sent each man.

These boyes will be sent to the force of the sent to the s can be sent each man.

These boxes will be sent to the fore Oct. 23.

Bates County Chapter in due time. Slips will be distributed among the sick, account: soldiers in France. When that slip before Oct. 21. Harriet S. I here they must bring that slip to the Simpson, set aside deed: Leave to Red Cross Headquarters and receive plead on or before Oct. 21. their box.

The Red Cross has agreed to co-operate with the War Department in assisting. We are to be furnished definite instructions later on. There is nothing can be done at this time as it will take quite awhile for the slips to be distributed among the soldiers in France and received back here by the relatives.

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Limestone Ridge.

It is warmer at this writing and we Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vansant were Spruce shoppers Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended

Old Settlers Reunion Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keger-

Walter Craig decided not to go Oregon. He will move back on his farm which he had rented to his

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vansant spent anday with their daughter, Mrs. lenry Porter and samily. Romeria Carroll spent Sunday with class Allison.

Fred Fritts has been working

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Allison are pending a few days with her par-ats, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. CHING AND DUDE.

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State of Missouri vs. J. R. Sieg et al, motion new trial: Motion for new trial overruled.

C. T. Timmons et al vs. Mina Ful-ler et al, motion new trial: Motion for new trial overruled.

Lottie Ashley vs. Harry Ashley, new trial: Motion overruled.

Mary Lewis vs. Susan Martin et al partition: Report of sale approved. ssentha Cutshall vs. Elam Henderson et al, contract: Motion of John J. Lacy to be made party defendant, continued.

as prayed.
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co. vs.

Lone Oak & Pleasant Gap Grocery Co., account: Answer filed, G. W. Witter vs. H. D. Ritchey, re-

plevin: Answer. Black Jack Shooting Club vs. H. H. Reitz, damage: Leave to plead by

E. B. Marshall vs. William Klinsksick, account: Leave to plead on or

Harriet S. Hutchins vs. Eva L.

Harriet S. Hutchins vs. J W. Simpson et al, annuity: Leave to plead on

or before Oct. 21.
Guy M. Ball vs. L. K. Green et al. change venue: Third amended petition.

Robert Porter vs. J. W. Lanning et al, attachment: Dismissed.
Joe T. Smith et al vs. J. R. Evans
et al, quiet title: Leave to plead by

Toe T.-Smith et al vs. G. W. Money et al, quiet title: Leave to plead y Oct. 21.

Joe T. Smith et al vs. J. F. Kern,

quiet title: Leave to plead by Oct. Joe T. Smith et al vs. Mary L.

eonard, quiet title: Leave to pleau Joe T. Smith et al vs. A. A. Sleeth

et al, quiet title: Leave to plead by Oct. 21.

Joe T. Smith et al vs. Mary Requa, quiet title: Leave to plead by Oct.

O. S. Miller vs. T. C. Pollard, note: C. S. Miller vs. T. C. Pollard, note:
Leave to plead by Oct. 21.
Lucile N. Lane vs. George G. Lane,
divorce: Decree as prayed.
Rachel F. Deae vs. John L. Nickell,
trustee: Decree as prayed. Geo. H.
Pahlman appointed trustee. Trustee
authorized to self land.
Ona Van Eaton vs. Estate of Thos.
Raigum appeal from probate. Trustee

Balgum, appeal from probate: Trans. filed.

State of Mo. ys. Jno. Williams, local option: Capias issued.

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Circuit Court.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri.

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON-CURRING THEREIN:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1912, there shall be submitted to the qualified voture of this state for adoption, the following pressed amendment to the Constitution to repail section 11 of article 10 of the state Constitution and to enact a new section in iten thereof as follows:

Section 1. That section 11 of article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri is hereby repealed.

- ssenth Cutshall vs. Elam Henderson et al, contract: Motion of John J. Läcy to be made party defendant, continued.

Charles G. Stine vs. T. A. O'Dender damage: Change of venue to Cass county, Mo.

Assentha O. Eutshall et al vs. Bates Oil & Gas Co., et al, cancel lease: Dismissed.

W. D. Corbin vs. Osage Cotton Oil Company, attachment: Plea in anatement.

St. Clair Investment Company vs. J. W. Baker, Sheriff, et al, quiet title: Decree as prayed.

Rav Thomas vs. Sylvia Thomas, divorce: Answer.

State of Missouri vs. Joe Fish, Claud Pickans and John Herchon, largeny: Plea of guilty '- Claud Pickans and John Herchon, largeny: Plea of guilty '- Claud Pickans: Paroled to father, being under 15 years of age.

In the matter of the petition for adoption of Mary Laura Horn by C. Webster and wife, adoption: Decree as prayed.

Frances M. Baker et al vs. James S. Pees et al, partition: Continued for service.

Sarah A. Spicer et al vs. Ama L. Caruthers, quiet title: Leave to plead on or before Oct. 23.

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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Mis-souri an amendment to the Constitution of said state, concerning the "Public school fund."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-CURRING THEREIN:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next following the first Mondey in November, A. D. 1918, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for adoption, the following amendment to the Constitution of this state:

Section 1.—Amend section 6 of article XI of the Constitution, by striking out of said section the words "Ordinary revenue of the state".

ment to the Constitution of this state:

Section I. Amend section 0 of article XI of the Constitution, by striking out of said section the words "Ordinary revenue of the state" in liges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of said section, as it appears on pages 120 and 130 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1500, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Receipts of the state treasury, other than those derived by the subority of section 8 of article XI of the Constitution," so that said section as amended will read as follows:

Sec. 6. The proceeds of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to this state, and not otherwise appropriated by this grate or the United States; also, all moneys, stocks, bouds, lands and other property now belonging: to any attact fund for purposes of education; also, the net proceeds of all sales of lands and other property and effects that may accrue to the state by escheat, from unclaimed dividends and distributive shares of the estates of deceased persons; also, any proceeds of the sales of the public lands which may have been, or hereafter may be made to this state, and not otherwise appropriated by the state or the terms of the grant, sift or devise, shall be paid into the state treasury, and securely invested and sacredly preserved as a public school fund; the annual income of which fund, to gether with so much of the receipts of the constitution, as may be by law set apart for that purposes what seever.

Bec. 2. That section 3 of article XI of the Constitution be repealed and stricks out, and the following new section a forticle XI of the Constitution be repealed and stricks out, and the following new section a forticle XI of the Constitution be repealed and stricks out, and the following new section a forticle XI of the Constitution be repealed and stricks out, and the following new section a forticle XI of the Constitution be repealed and stricks out, and the following new section a forticle XI of the Constitution be repealed and s

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the qualified vector of the state of Mis-souri an emedianent to the Constitution thereof requiring the county court, when autherised by the qualified veters of any road district, general or special, to make a special levy on the taxable property within such read district, in addition to the levies now authorised by law, of not to exceed seventy-five cents on the one hundred del-lars valuation, the proceeds of such levy to be used for road purposes within such district.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, AS POLLOWS:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1918, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for adoption the following amendment to the Constitution thereof:

Section 1. That article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, to be known as section 23, articla 10 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, which said section shall read as follows:

Sec., 23. In addition to the taxes now authorized to be levied for county purposes, under and by virtue of saction 11 of article 10 of the Constitution of this state, and in addition to the special levy for road and bridge purposes authorized by section 22 of article 10 of the Constitution of this state, and in addition to the special levy for road and bridge purposes authorized by section 20 of article 10 of the Constitution of this state, it shall be the duty of the counsty court of any county in this state, when authorized annually so to do by a majority of the qualified voters of any road district, general or special, poting thereon at an election held for such purpose, to make a levy of not to exceed seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property within such district, to be collected, and placed to the credit of the road district authorizing such special levy. It shall be the daty of the county court, on petition of not less than ten qualified voters and taxpayers residing within any such road district at a special election to be held for that purpose, within twenty days after the filing of such petition.

FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Mis-souri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning taxation.

IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That at the general election to be held on first Thereday following the first Monday in ember, 1918, the following amendment to Constitution of Missouri, concerning taxa-shall be submitted to the qualified voters

the Constitution of Missouri, concerning taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to wit:

Section 1. That article X of the Constitution of Missouri be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section twenty-two a (22a), which is in words and figures as follows:

Sec. 22a. A state tax of ten conts on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation shall be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxation in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected. One-half of all moneys derived from said levy shall be placed to the credit of the state road fond. One-fourth shall be apportioned to the counties and the city of St. Louis according to hoppilation. It shall be the duty of the state smaller to make such apportisements and certify the same to the state treasurer for rayment to the counties and the city of St. Louis. Such fund when collected shall be used by the counties for the construction and maintenance of the streets and alleys therein. Whenever the taxable property of the state shall amount to three billion dollars, the rate in this sect shall be reduced to five cents on the one bundred dollars valuation.

FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof concerning revenue and taxation by inserting in sec-tion 22a of article 10, of the Constitution, certain words.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1918, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state, to-wit:

Section 12a of article 10, of the Constitution of the state of Missouri shall be amended by inserting between the word "same" and the word "provided" as the same appears on line ten thereof, the following words: "or for the purpose of defraying all or any part of the cost of paving macadamizing, grading or otherwise improving the roadway of any street, avenue or sliey within the exporate Minits of such city," so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 12a. Certain cities allowed to in-

such city," so that said section shall sead as follows:
Shotton 12s. Certain cities allowed to insead additional indebtedness for water works and light plants.—Any city in this state containing not more than thirty thousand (30,000) nor less then two thousand (2,000) inhabitants may, with the ascent of two-thirds of the veters thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, be allowed to become indebted in a larger amount than specified in baction twelve, of article ten (10) of the Countilation of this state, not exceeding an additional five (5) per centum of the value of the taxable property therein, for the purpose of purchasing or constructing water-works, electric or other light plants to be avoid explained the said, or for the purpose of deciding the said of the cost of paving measurements, grading or otherwise improving

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri by the Initiative. BEVENTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

proposition to establish in the state treasury a homestend loan fund to be loaned to citizens of the state of Missouri for the purpose of purchasing homesteads and erecting permanent improvements thereon to be assured. purpose of purchasing homestoads and creeting permanent imprevenients thereon, to be accured by a first lies on the homestead and to bear three per cent interest commencing one pear from the date of the loan; providing for the repayment thereof, and empowering the Legislature to exact necessary legislation to make effective the provisions hereof.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

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The Constitution of the state shall be and the same is hereby/amended by adding the following Section to Article XIV thereof:

Sec. 13. There is hereby established in the State Treasury a fund to be known as the Homestead Loan Fund.

Said Homestead Loan Fund shall be lent to citizens of Missouri for the following purposes and for no other privoes whatsoever: (1) to purchase homesteads; (2) to erect permanent improvements on homesteads. Not more than three-fourths of the appraised value of any homestead shall be lent thereon; provided, however, that three-fourths of the appraised value of the land to ascertain the light of the loan. No lean exceeding three thousand dollars shall be made on one homestead. Every loan shall be accured by rote and mortgage or deed of trust constituting a first lien on the homestead, except taxes and special assessments; and the imprayements on the homestead shall be kept safely insured against fire and windstorms of the full insurable value theroof, and the policies shall be assigned as additional accurity for the loan. Every loan made from said fund shall bear interest at three per cent per annum, beginning one year after dute of the loan, which interest, together with one-twentieth of the principal, shell be paid at the end of the second year and at the end-of reach year thereafter until the loan is paid in full; provided, however, that if the homestead on which such loan is made shall cease to be used as such by the owner thereof or his family, then the unpuld portion of such loan shall become payable in three squal-installments falling due at the dates of the next three installments of the loan as due by the original terms thereof, with interest at six per cent per annum.

It shall be the duty of the Legislature at its first meeting following the ratification of

thereof, with interest at six per cent per annum.

It shall be the duty of the Legislature at its first meeting following the ratification of this- amendment to enact such legislation as may give full force and effect to the provisions thereof, and of all atate and local off ees respectively to execute the same under panalty of a forfeiture of their office.

EIGHTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Providing that all public revenues shall be derived from taxation upon the unimproved value of land based upon assessments made on and after June 1st, 1919, and from taxes upon the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and tobacco, and en incomes and inheritances; abolishing all constitutional limitations on the rates of taxation, and empowering the legislature, county courts and municipal authorities to fix the rate for state and school, county and municipal purposes, respectively, clasand municipal purposes, respectively, classifying rights of way of public utilities for purposes of taxation, and repealing all constitutional provisions in conflict herewith.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

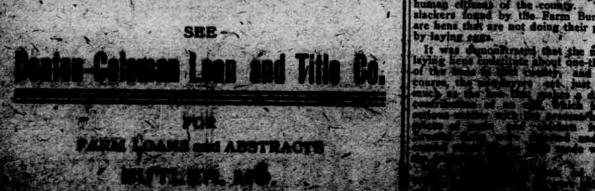
The Constitution of Missouri shall be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following Section to Article & thereof:

All public revenues for state, county, municipal, school and all other public purposes shall be derived from tases on the value of land exclusive of improvements and from such taxes as may be imposed by law on the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquous and tobacco, and on incomes and inheritances; but this shall not prevent the imposition of such license taxes as may be necessary to a proper exercise of the police power. Bights of way for public utilities shall be deceased property in land and the value thereof shall be taxed accordingly if not owned by the public. This amendment shall govern all taxes for which assessments shall be made on and after June 1st, 1919, but not those assessments that

tions in such city. If such potition prays see a special election and a signal by 30 per cent of the qualified voters of such city. a special election shall be held in such city as the shall election whill be held in such city too hear than sixty days, nor more than minety days, after the filling of such petition. The percentage of electors required to sign any petition provided for herein shall be based upon the total number of electors wating at the hast proceeding general municipal election. The petitions herein provided for shall be essentiated by the Roard of Election Commissioners or charter and in such city, and its determination as to the sufficency of such petition shall be final. The question of whether or not a commission shall be chosen to frame a new charter and the names of electors or sets of names of electors of the city, who are candidates for the proposed commission shall be reminsted by petition city of electors of such city and filed with the Board of Ricction Commissioners, or other officials having charge of municipal elections in such city, at least thirty days prior, to such electors work has be required to nominate a candidate. If a majority of electors of more than 1,000 voters be required to nominate a candidate. If a majority of electors of north the commission, and filed with and charter commission shall be cabeen to frame a charter, vote in the affirmative, then the thirteen exadidates receiving the greater number of votes shall constituted such control to be held at a time fixed by the charter commission shall be cabeen to frame a charter to the clertors of the city at an election to be held at a time fixed by the charter commission shall be not control of the charter and net made than one year from the date of the alcotton to be held at a time fixed the proposed of a charter so framed may be provided by the charter to the clertors of the city at a election to be deeped and the network of the charter and may be voted on senarately and seconted or rejected, saparately, with a such

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productive capital in the backyards



Half Million Slackers in Johnson tepe up his flock's usual daily egg production. Nothing could be more

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